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On the dates listed in the first paragraph on page 1 of this document, Applicants filed Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) with PTO-1449 forms attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. The Information Disclosure Statements were received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark

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An Office Action for this application was mailed on October 5, 2004. However, Examiner Andrew J. Rudy has not returned copies of the PTO-1449 forms indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on the dates listed in the first paragraph on page 1 of this document listed.

Accordingly, **Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements.** Examiner Andrew J. Rudy is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 forms to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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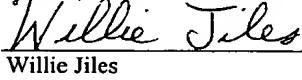
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